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**KPIX'S "EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 10" AND KSEE'S "24 HOUR NEWS AT 11"
TAKE EMMYS FOR LARGE AND SMALL MARKET NEWSCASTS
AT THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EMMY AWARDS.**

The 26th Annual Northern California Area Emmy Awards presented by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, were handed out at a black tie banquet, Saturday night May 10th at the Fashion Center in San Francisco.

KPIX, San Francisco, "Eyewitness News at 10" and KSEE, Fresno "24 Hour News at 11" took home the Emmy's for Large and Small Market Newscasts. KGO, San Francisco carried off the most trophies with 10; followed by KPIX, San Francisco 7; KXTV, Sacramento 6; KRON, San Francisco 4; and KCRA, Sacramento 3. KITV, Honolulu; KTEH, San Jose; MSNBC and SportsChannel Pacific each received 2. Single Emmy's went to KBHK, San Francisco; KCSM, San Mateo; KFVE, Honolulu; KGMB, Honolulu; KHNL, Honolulu; KJEO, Fresno; KNTV, San Jose; KPWB, Sacramento; KQED, San Francisco; KSEE, Fresno; and KTVU, Oakland.

Channel 7 Feature Reporter, Wayne Freedman, added 4 more statutes to his trophy room. Sacramento Composer, Bongo Bob Smith, and KGO Editor, James Sudweeks, each received 3. Taking home 2 Emmys each were Tim Hazen, Producer/Editor, KPIX, San Francisco; Darrell Holdway, Editor and Elissa Rubin, Producer, KGO, San Francisco; Dee Watt, Freelance Producer/Editor; and Zachary Whitnack, Producer/Engineer, KXTV.

The Emmy's were presented for entries which were broadcast or cablecast during the calendar year of 1996 in Northern California, Reno and Hawaii. 516 entries were received, and judged by peer panels at sister chapters of the Academy in Chicago, Philadelphia and Seattle. The Awards Committee selected the 159 nominees and the 49 recipients by a blind scoring process. They looked at the judges scores for each category and selected a cut off point for nominee and recipient not knowing what the category or entries. A total of 104 Emmy statues were given to individuals.

The Academy also handed out three \$2,000.00 scholarships to local college students. Patrick J. Roche, College of San Mateo for Production. Kevin Christopher Wheeler, San Jose State University for Videography and Joseph G. Blea, College of San Mateo the KDTV Exito Escolar.

The complete list of Emmy recipients follows:

**THE TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
1996-1997 AREA EMMY AWARD**

**San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of the
National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
Presented Saturday, May 10, 1997, The Fashion Center, San Francisco**

News Categories

Single News Broadcast-Large Market

"7 p.m. News," Bay TV

Joe Fragola, Executive Producer; Mary Ellen Bonscher, Producer

"Channel 7 News at 6," KGO

Milt Weiss, News Director; Bill Green, Producer

******"Eyewitness News at 10," KPIX**

Al Corral, News Director

"NewsCenter 4 at 6," KRON

Al Holzer, News Director; Stacy Owen, Producer

"The Ten O'Clock News," KTVU

Fred Zehnder, News Director; Tony Bonilla, Assistant News Director; Jim Branson, Managing Editor; Earl Frounfelter, Executive Producer; Craig Heaps, Producer; Jay Martinez, Assignment Manager; Mark Richardson, Assignment Editor; Merle Kahree, Senior Writer; Kim Potter, News Tape Supervisor; Jim Haman, Director; Elaine Corral, Dennis Richmond, Anchors

"News Ten at 5," KXTV

David Duitch, News Director; Barbara Moreno, Producer

"The Site," MSNBC

Kathy Moore, News Director

Single News Broadcast-Small Market

"KCBA Fox News at Ten," KCBA

John Freeman, News Director; Trisha Petersen, Producer; Kelly Nigro, Director; Andrew Amador, Anchor

"KCCN Eyewitness News at 6," KCCN

John Freeman, News Director; Chris Manson, Executive Producer; Kelly Nigro, Director

"Action News at 11:00," KFSN

Michael Espinoza, News Director; Kathy McGee, Executive Producer; Marta Bieber, Producer

"KGMB 9 News at 10," KGMB

Scott Picken, News Director; Dayna Williams, Producer

"NBC Hawaii News 8," KHNL

Paul Brandt, News Director; Alex McGehee, Executive Producer; James Scullary, Producer

"47 On Your Side," KJEO

Marc Cotta, News Director

"Action News at 6," KSBW

Laura Clark, News Director; Lori Preuitt, Producer

******"KSEE 24 Hour News at 11," KSEE**

**Eric Hulnick, News Director; Nick Trujillo, Executive Producer; Stefani Booroojian,
Bud Elliott, Anchors; Sean Boyd, Weathercaster; Orin Winick, Sports Director**

"Noticiero 48," KSTS

Dante Betteo, News Director; Ramon Diaz, Producer

"Cantonese News," KTSF

Rose Shirinian, News Director

"Channel 2 News at 5:30," KTVN

Nancy Cope, News Director

Breaking News

"Channel 7 News: 580 Flood," KGO

John Griffin, Photographer

******"Sand Island Standoff," KHNL**

Alex McGehee, Executive Producer; David Patterson, Producer;

Dan Cooke, Heidi Umbhau, Anchors

"NewsCenter 4: Bay Bridge Tie Up," KRON

Ysabel Duron, Reporter

News Story-General Reporting

******"Coming Home," KTVU**

Leslie Griffith, Reporter; Roy Inouye, Photographer

"10 O'Clock News: Downieville," KOVR

Tim Sharp, Reporter

"Ten O'Clock News: Dylan Katz," KTVU

Diane Dwyer, Reporter; John MacKenzie, Photographer

"News 10: Bear on the Loose," KXTV

Cynthia Gouw, Reporter; Anthony Cisneros, Photographer/Editor

News Feature-Single Story-Light

******"Channel 7 News: Le Toilette," KGO**

Wayne Freedman, Reporter/Producer; Randy Davis, Photographer;

James Sudweeks, Editor

"Eyewitness News: Tim (Bay Area Original)," KPIX

Cordetta Spells, Reporter/Photographer/Editor

"10 O'Clock News: Punks and Stunts," KTVU

John Klossner, Producer

Tony Hodrick, Photographer

News Feature-Single Story-Serious

******"Channel 7 News: Underground Railroad," KGO**

Elissa Rubin, Producer; Darrell Holdaway, Editor

"Channel 7 News: 911," KGO

Dan Noyes, Reporter

"KNTV News at 6: Scarred For Life," KNTV

Sandra Stricker, Reporter

News Feature-Limited Series-Light

"NBC Hawaii News 8: Java Jump," KHNL

Vince Gerasole, Reporter

"NBC Hawaii News 8: Kid Kontrol," KHNL

Vince Gerasole, Reporter

"NewsCenter 4: The Dollars & Scents of Knockoff Perfumes," KRON

Emerald Yeh, Reporter; Will Nordby, Editor

*****"Fast Forward," KXTV

George Warren, Reporter; Robert Neep, Photographer

News Feature-Limited Series-Serious

"Channel 7 News: Harvest of Hope," KGO

Lyanne Melendez, Reporter/Producer; Marc Sanchez-Corea, Editor

"Channel 7 News: Helping Hands - Camp," KGO

Michael Vosse, Producer; Cheryl Jennings, Producer/Reporter; Catherine Cavey,

Producer/Photographer; Harvey Weinman, Editor

*****"KNTV News: Will's Story," KNTV

Marla Miller, Reporter

"Eyewitness News at Ten: Reel Life," KPIX

John Roszak, Producer

News Feature-On-Going Segments

*****"Channel 7 News: Wayne Freedman's Notebook," KGO

Wayne Freedman, Reporter/Producer; Darrell Holdaway, James Sudweeks, Editors

Channel 7 News: Seven On Your Side," KGO

Sandy Lee, Kim Meza, Producers; Michael Finney, Reporter; Cindy Galli, Researcher

*****"Channel 7 News: Channel 7 Salutes," KGO

Jennifer Olney, Elissa Rubin, Producers

"Eyewitness News: AIDS Reporting," KPIX

Hank Plante, Reporter

*****"News 10: California Postcard," KXTV

Jonathan Mumm, Reporter; Bill Carragher, Dave Novick, Photographers

"News 10: The Legal Edge," KXTV

Michael James Bryant, Host; Hugh McChord, Director/Photographer

News and Program Categories**Documentary**

"To Conquer The Inland Sea," KCRA

Dave Kaylor, Producer; Kit Tyler, Producer/Photographer; Tara Meyers, Associate

Producer; Mark Baggs, Post Production; Bill Edwards, Composer

"Herb Caen. . .," KPIX

Eric May, Producer; Dave McElhatton, Reporter; Dennis Callahan, Rick Lee,

Photographers; Rita Kennen, Editor; Chris Israel, Graphic Designer

*****"From Danger to Dignity: The Fight for Safe Abortion," KTEH

Dorothy Fadiman, Producer

"Red Star Rising," KTVU

Brian Banmiller, Anchor/Reporter; Tony Hodrick, Photographer; Ron Acker, Editor

Investigative Reporting

******"Channel 7: News: The Landlord," KGO**

Dan Noyes, Reporter

******"Eyewitness News: Disabled Parking Scam," KPIX**

Hank Plante, Reporter; Robert Moonan, Photographer

Sports-Single Story

"News 4: Shark Dive," KITV

Gary Sprinkle, Reporter; Rex Von Arnswaldt, Photographer

"6 O'Clock News: Blade Running," KOVR

Tim Sharp, Reporter

******"Hong Wah Kues," KPIX**

Rick Quan, Reporter; Cordetta Spells, Photographer

"Olympic Fireman," KSEE

Orin Winick, Sports Director

Sports-Special

******"Bay to Breakers Highlight Show," KPIX**

John Catchings, Executive Producer; Darryl R. Compton, M.J. Call, Producers;

Art Dlugach, Tim Hazen, John M. Odell, Segment Producers; Dave McElhatton,

Host; Dan Fouts, Doug Murphy, Reporters;

Michael Mitchell, Post Production Editor

"California Gold with Gary Radnich," KRON

Stacy Waters, Producer

Sports-Series

******"Road to the Show," KFVE**

Michael Yasutake, Producer/Director; Edward B. McLaurin, Segment Producer;

Scott Culbertson, Host/Writer; Rubin Carrillo, Videographer

"KSEE 24 Hour News: KSEE Kickoff," KSEE

Orin Winick, Sports Director; George Smith, Reporter; Colleen McClintic, Director;

Garrett Evans, Videographer

"49ers Playbook," KTVU

Phil Arnone, Executive Producer; Pete Lupetti, Producer; Harris Barton, Mark Ibanez,

Hosts; Joe Fonzi, Reporter; Jim Haman, Director; Don Thompson, Technical Director;

Cameron Foster, Editor

"A's Inside Pitch," SportsChannel Pacific

Larry Meyers, Executive Producer; Kent Camera, Producer; Seth Magalaner,

Coordinating Producer

Sports-Live Broadcast

"Oakland A's Baseball," KRON

Mark Wolfson, Executive Producer/Director

******"The Big Game 1996," SportsChannel Pacific**

Larry Meyers, Executive Producer; Tim Sullivan, Producer;

Rick Heeger, Coordinating Producer

Cultural Affairs - Single Story

"KOV 13 Ten O'Clock News: Yanina," KOVR

Joyce Mitchell, Producer; Stan Atkinson, Talent; Ken Zukin, Photographer/Editor

****"Bay Sunday: History of Television," KPIX

Dee Watt, Producer; Dierdre Lynch, Photographer

"Ten O'Clock News: What a Drag," KTVU

Leslie Donaldson, Producer; Bob Shaw, Reporter

"American Portrait: Yaqui, Tohono O'odham: Passing on Tradition," KXTV

Jonathan Mumm, Reporter; Bill Carragher, Photographer

Cultural Affairs-Special or Single Program from a Series

"Bodies in Motion," KGO

Lisa Scimens, Executive Producer; Maggie McCarthy Baxter, Producer; Theresa Wells, Segment Producer; Frank Zamacona, Director; Steve Kushman, Rob Weiss, Editors; Matthew S. Heinze, Production Assistant

"The Macho Mystique," KGO

Rose Guilbault, Executive Producer/Host; Richard Saiz, Producer

****"Neighborhoods - The Hidden Cities of San Francisco: Chinatown," KQED

Peter L. Stein, Executive Producer; Felicia Lowe, Producer; David Condon, Associate Producer; Greg King, Lighting Designer; Joseph DeFrancesco, Editor

Information-Single Story or Segment

****"The Hawaiian Moving Co.: Swiss Rat Catcher," KGMB

Randy Brandt, Producer/Writer; Bill Paris, Segment Producer/Photographer

"Log-on TV: Digital Cameras," KGO

Steve Skomp, Producer

"Aircraft Carrier," KJEO

Mark Alvis, Producer; Mike Scott, Reporter; Mike Avila, Photographer

"Children's Miracle Network Telethon: The Jeffrey Shannon Story," KXTV

Kimberly Russell, Producer

"It's Your Future, It's Your Move," TCI, San Rafael

William Zabit, Director

Information-Special or Single Program from a Series

"Heart Smart, A Woman's Guide to a Healthy Heart," KPIX

Patti Ernstrom, Producer; Tim Hazen, Photographer/Editor

"Overdue: San Francisco's New Main Library," KQED

DeAnne Hamilton, Executive Producer; Spencer Michels, Producer

June Mesina Ouellette, Associate Producer; Blair Gershkow, Editor

****"Bay Area Backroads: Georgia Special," KRON

Michael Rosenthal, Segment Producer

Children/Youth Programming-Single Story or Segment

****"First Cut: Candice Sullivan - Speare," KRON

Judi Shils, Jim Swanson, Producers; Craig Franklin, Camera

Children/Youth Programming- Special or Single Program from a Series

"Creature Club," KOVR

Dave Bender, Producer/Host; Peter M. Holmes, Producer

"Celebration Innovation, Tech Challenge '96," KPIX

Patti Ernstrom, Producer; Mario Cavazos, Richard Flores, Tim Hazen, photographers;

Dee Watt, Editor

******"First Cut," KRON**

Stacy Waters, Producer; Bertrand Pellegrin, Associate Producer

"Space Camp California," KTVU

Don McCuaig, Producer; Tom Vacar, Host/Writer; Steve Shlisky, Editor

"Cool Science," KXTV

Claudia Johnson, Producer

Entertainment-Special or Single Program from a Series

"Meet Dr. Quinn," KICU

Brian Adams, Producer/Talent/Writer; Paul Felt, Videographer; Trent Tanaka,

Editor/Graphic Artist; Brian Hall, Audio/Production Assistant

******"Monterey: Wonders of the Outer Bay," KPIX**

Molly McCrea, Producer; Anna Chavez, Reporter; Duane Poquis, Photographer;

Tim Hazen, Editor

"Durst Amendment II," KQED

Jon Fromer, Producer; Will Durst, Creator/Producer; June Mesina Ouellette, Associate

Producer; Linda Giannecchini, Assistant Director; Caroline Hendricks, Graphic Designer

"New Year's Live," KRON

Janette Gitler, Executive Producer; Jim Swanson, Producer; Stacy Waters, Co-Producer;

Mark Wolfson, Director

Current Affairs-Single Story

"Bay Sunday: Chalk," KPIX

Lori Read, Executive Producer/Director/Writer; Richard Wesley Hendrix III, Producer;

Dee Watt, Post Producer; Duane Poquis, Photographer

******"The Promised Land," KXTV**

Cynthia Gouw, Reporter/Writer; Mike Garza, Photographer/Editor

Current Affairs-Special

******"Behind the Wall," KJEO**

Ray McNally, Director

"For Kids Sake: Salute to Youth," KXTV

Theresa Payant, Producer; Stephanie Locher, Robin Matthews, Segment Producers

"Election 96," TCI, Hayward

Bill Dodge, Kathy Wilson, Producers

Public Service Category

Public Service/Informational Spots

******"Communities In Schools "Don't Drop Out"," KPWB**

Mike Maas, Producer/Director

"Student Buddy Program "Forever Young"," KPWB

Mike Maas, Producer/Director

"HIV Prevention," KRON

David Weissman, Producer/Director

Promotion Categories

Promotion-News

"Vanishing Harvest," KJEO

Jeff Aiello, Producer

"Eyewitness News: Mysteries," KPIX

Mag Cumbow, Rob Genolio, Producer/Writers; Michael Mitchell, Editor

"Eyewitness News: Reel Life: Gangs," KPIX

Mag Cumbow, Producer/Writer

******"Terrorism," KXTV**

Zachary Whitnack, Producer

Promotion-Programs

"High School Sports Focus," KICU

Robert Braunstein, Executive Producer; Steve Dini, Producer

"Letterman in SF," KPIX

Rob Genolio, Producer/Writer

******"Hooked On Golf," SportsChannel Pacific**

Tom Pellack, On-Air Promotion Manager; Caresse Santin, On-Air Promotion

"SportsChannel Light," SportsChannel Pacific

Tom Pellack, On-Air Promotion Manager; Caresse Santin, On-Air Promotion

Coordinator; Daniel J. Wolfe, Advertising Coordinator

Promotion-Image

******"I Believe," KCRA**

Val Nicholas, Creative Services Director; David H. Mering, Creative Director;

Pam Schoen, Producer; Randy Bond, Director; Landy Hardy, Director of

Photography; Dean Chance, Copywriter; Bongo Bob Smith, Composer

"Some Day," KCRA

Val Nicholas, Creative Services Director; David H. Mering, Creative Director;

Pam Schoen, Producer; Randy Bond, Director; Dean Chance, Copywriter; Landy Hardy,

Director of Photography; Bob Murray, Editor; Bongo Bob Smith, Composer

"I See a Weather Promo," KTVU

Steve Poitras, Producer; Daniel Wolfe, Director

"The Site: Dev Web Tour(s)," MSNBC

Nancy Juliber, Producer

"Tune-In Spots," SportsChannel Pacific

Tom Pellack, On-Air Promotion Manager; Caresse Santin, On-Air Promotion

Coordinator; Daniel J. Wolfe, Advertising Coordinator

Production and Design (Craft) Categories

Audio/Sound

*******"I Believe," KCRA**

Bongo Bob Smith, Engineer/Mixer

"Brad Welles Composite," KGO

Bradford Welles, Audio Editor

*******"Whitnack Composite," KXTV**

Zachary Whitnack, Engineer/Editor

Camera-News

"Tony Hodrick Composite," KTVU

Tony Hodrick, Photographer

"Anthony Cisneros Composite," KXTV

Anthony Cisneros, Photographer

*******"Stephen Baxter Composite," KXTV**

Stephen B. Baxter, Photographer

Camera-Program

"The Hawaiian Moving Company," KGMB

Bill Paris, Photographer

*******"Mixed Plate: Lanikai on the Loire," KITV**

Richard Pike, Photographer

"Neighborhoods - The Hidden Cities of San Francisco: Chinatown," KQED

Greg King, Videographer

Graphic Design

"The 19th Annual Bay Area Music Awards," KOFY

Jeff Fisher, Graphic Artist

*******"Real Science!," KTEH**

Dann Parks, Designer

"Akiko Yanagi Composite," KXTV

Akiko Yanagi, Designer

"Mike Alie Composite," KXTV

Mike Alie, Designer

Animation

"Citizen Latino," KGO

Tim Strong, Art Director

"Pat Cilia Composite," KPIX

Patrick Cilia, Animator

"Real Science!," KTEH

Dann Parks, Animator

"In Your Interest," KXTV

Polly LaPorte, Assistant Art Director

*******"The Site: Show Open," MSNBC**

Nancy Juliber, Designer

Direction-Live or Live-On-Tape

******"Mark Wolfson Composite," KRON**

Mark Wolfson, Director

"Chris Cochran Composite," KVIE

Chris Cochran, Director

"Tom Adza Composite," SportsChannel Pacific

Tom Adza, Director

Direction-Edited Program

******"The Look Project: First Class Kids," KBHK**

Rick Johnson, Director

Editing-News

"Darrell Holdaway Composite," KGO

Darrell Holdaway, Editor

******"James Sudweeks Composite," KGO**

James Sudweeks, Editor

"Ann Marie Hodrick Composite," KTVU

Ann Marie Hodrick, Editor

"Punks and Stunts," KTVU

John Klossner, Editor

"Zachary Whitnack Composite," KXTV

Zachary Whitnack, Editor

Editing-Program

*******"25th Emmy Awards: 25 Years of TV," KCSM**

Dee Watt, Editor

"Direct Broadcast Satellite," KGO

Steve Skomp, Editor

"Jeff Fisher Composite," KOFY

Jeff Fisher, Editor

Lighting

(No nominations)

Set Design

******"Channel 7 Morning News Kids," KGO**

Tim Strong, Art Director; Gordon Brice, Scenic Artist

"The Site," MSNBC

Robert Bovill, Set Designer

Musical Composition

******"Bongo Bob Smith Composite," KCRA**

Bongo Bob Smith, Composer

"Real Sciencel," KTEH

Paul A. Fox, Composer

Talent-News/Information

"Napa Valley Cockfighting," KGO

Dan Noyes, Anchor/Reporter

****"Wayne Freedman Show Closers," KGO

Wayne Freedman, Reporter

****"Tony Russomanno Composite," KPIX

Tony Russomanno, Reporter

"Cristina Mendonsa Composite," KXTV

Cristina Mendonsa, Anchor

"Craig Miller Composite," MSNBC

Craig Miller, Talent

Talent-Programming

"Terry McGovern Composite," Bay TV

Terry McGovern, Host

****"Alex Bennett Composite," KGO

Alex Bennett, Talent

"Durst Amendment II," KQED

Will Durst, Host

Writing-News

****"Wayne Freedman-Feature Reports," KGO

Wayne Freedman, Writer

"Barbara Rodgers Composite," KPIX

Barbara Rodgers, Writer

"Nightbeat Extra," KRON

Catherine Heenan, Writer

"Steel Shark," KTVU

Elaine Corral, Writer

Writing-Program

****"Mixed Plate!: Lanikai on the Loire," KITV

Pamela Young, Writer

"Thiebaud: Heart Cakes to Bow Ties," KVIE

Regina Campbell, Writer

"It's Your Future, It's Your Move," TCI, San Rafael

William Zabit, Writer

Specialty

****"The Site: Dev," MSNBC

Leo Laporte, Technical Managing Editor

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS \$2,000 each:

Kevin Christopher Wheeler, San Jose State University; Sheldon "Shelly" Fay Videography.

Joseph G. Blea, College of San Mateo; KDTV Channel 14 Exito Escolar.

Patrick J. Roche, College of San Mateo; Peter J. Marino, Jr. Production.